

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 6-9, without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

Please replace claims 1, 10 and 14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An agent comprising a protein complex comprising an oligomeric form of  $\alpha$ -lactalbumin (MAL) and a further reagent selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxin, a chemotherapeutic agent, a microbial toxin, a therapeutic antibody and a label which may be visualized and a radiolabel which is combined with MAL such that it is carried into the nucleoplasm of cells which are susceptible to MAL.

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10. (Amended) An agent according to claim 1, wherein the radiolabel comprises  $^{125}\text{I}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$  or  $^{35}\text{S}$ .

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14. (Twice Amended) A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a patient an agent according to claim 1.